

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	
_____)	
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY)	CASE NO. 2016-00349
WITH KRS 278.042)	

ORDER

On October 11, 2016, the Commission entered an Order that initiated this investigation, directed Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") to file a written response to the allegations set forth therein, and scheduled a hearing on December 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Duke Kentucky timely filed its written response, along with a motion to suspend the hearing and to schedule an Informal Conference ("IC").

On September 9, 2016, an Order was entered by the Commission granting an IC and holding Duke Kentucky's motion to suspend the hearing in abeyance pending the outcome of the IC. An IC was held on November 15, 2016, and as noticed in the IC Memo filed on November 16, 2016, Commission Staff and Duke Kentucky reached a tentative stipulated settlement that will be presented to the Commission for consideration.

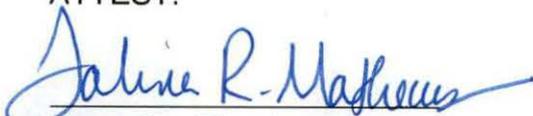
In light of the tentative settlement's having been reached by Commission Staff and Duke Kentucky, the Commission finds good cause to grant Duke Kentucky's motion to suspend the hearing scheduled for December 8, 2016, subject to its possible rescheduling, if necessary, upon the Commission's review of the stipulated settlement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's motion to suspend the hearing scheduled for December 8, 2016, is granted, subject to possible rescheduling at a later date, if necessary, upon the Commission's review of Duke Kentucky's stipulated settlement.

By the Commission

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